GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of residential schools for tribals targetted to be opened during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the number of such schools opened in Maharashtra particularly in Mumbai during the last three years; and

(c) the locations identified for such schools in Mumbai during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs have so far released funds for setting up of 84 Eklavya Model Residential Schools from Class VIth to XIIth for tribal students.The priority of the Ministry is to release the balance amount for making these 84 schools fully functional during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(b) & (c) Funds for setting up of 4 Eklavya Model Residential Schools have beenreleased to the Government of Maharashtra. Also six Residential Schools have been sanctioned to the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the State ofMaharashtra during the last three years. No Residential School has been set up inMumbai. There is no proposal for setting up of Eklavya Model Residential School in Mumbai.